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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>  |  | Docket Number (Optional)   |  |
| <b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4618).)</i> |  | 020130-000112US            |  |
| Application Number 10/821,583  |  | Filed April 9, 2004        |  |
| For IMPROVED NUCLEIC ACID MODIFYING ENZYMES  |  |                            |  |
| Art Unit 1652  |  | Examiner Richard G. Hutson |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|   | Fee    | Small Entity Fee |               |
|---|--------|------------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$130  | \$65             | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$490  | \$245            | \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$1110 | \$555            | \$ _____      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865            | \$ <u>865</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))            | \$2350 | \$1175           | \$ _____      |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44,879

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

Jean M. Lockyer, Ph.D., Reg. No. 44,879  
Typed or printed name

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Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.